



MONDAY EVENING, MAY 16, 1904.

SOME courageous Russians have succeeded in torpedoing and crippling a Japanese cruiser near Dalny, but the most serious war news today is the startling announcement that a Chinese rising against the Russians has actually begun in Manchuria. This naturally causes the gravest alarm. Chinese have attacked General Karkevitch's outposts on the Feng Wang Cheng road, southern Manchuria. At Trapadzlai, 160 miles northwest of Mukden, the Celestials are preparing to rise against the Russians and against the Christians generally. Wars and rumors of wars are growing every day, and there is no telling what may be precipitated before the year 1904 has run its course. The general uprising among the Chinese is a contingency not only dreaded by Russia, but by every other country. Apart from this ominous picture, the Tibetans are preaching a holy war and Austria is increasing her armament as rapidly as possible, while the Emperor William was praying for peace at St. Johann, Saarbrücken, Prussia yesterday. Religious fanaticism seems destined to play a conspicuous part in the turmoil which seems imminent. Buddha arises on one cloud bank and Mahomet on another. The yellow peril is one of the menaces of the latter day; Moslemism may prove to be another.

ALTHOUGH the State convention of the Maryland republicans last week was, on its face, one of the most harmonious meetings of the kind ever held in that State, and as such has been heralded in special press dispatches, there is an ominous shaking of heads that shows the true status of that convention is understood by the rank and file, and has caused such a movement among democrats as only comes when that party feels sure of its ground. The convention was a small one. It was dominated by Senator McComas from the start to the finish. He was the chairman or the convention, he made the speeches, he drew the resolutions and he adjourned the convention after every plan laid out by him had been ratified. But it was a case of too much McComas. There was no enthusiasm except over the fulsome eulogy pronounced by the Senator on Roosevelt, and when it was stated that the Senator is credited with looking with longing eyes toward the next vacancy on the United States Supreme bench, his remarkable and extravagant language in depicting the virtues of the President may better be understood. It is not so much what the convention showed on its face as what it did not show. The ominous absence of many of the most popular men, always heretofore at the front in the party's councils, was the remarkable thing about it.

NO MATTER who is nominated by the democratic national convention for President Mr. W. R. Hearst will support him. This announcement he has authorized unequivocally. He ridicules a story sent from Albany that he and Mr. Bryan and others were planning a huge bolt and the formation of a new party. He says he has been making his fight for the nomination in the name of progressive democracy, but his fight had been within party lines and will continue to be so. Whatever the result, he intends personally and through his newspapers to support the regular ticket. This is just as has been believed by Mr. Hearst's friends from the first for they know him to be a democrat and an active one, who for years has given the republicans much trouble. Mr. Hearst would never think at this late day of playing in to the hands of his opponents by bolting his party's convention.

THE democratic executive committee for the Fifth congressional district met at Martinsville last Thursday for the purpose of naming candidates for Congress to be voted for at the general primary. The name of Hon. Claude A. Swanson, of Pennsylvania, the present incumbent, being the only one presented to the committee, he was accordingly declared the candidate of the party. There being no opposition to Mr. Swanson there will be no need of a primary. He will be declared the candidate of the party. Mr. Swanson has made a faithful and efficient representative and so well has he looked after Virginia's interests in Congress that many people throughout the State think that he would make a mistake if he retires from Congress to become Governor.

THE City Democratic Committee at their meeting on Saturday night took the only ground possible for them to take as the representatives of the democratic party in refusing to allow the name of any republican to be placed upon the ticket to be voted in the democratic primary today. In politics, party lines must be drawn, even between close personal friends, and why any other idea should ever have been entertained is more than passing strange.

AT A meeting of the democratic committee of the Seventh congressional district, held in Charlottesville on Saturday, it was ordered that inasmuch as Mr. James Hay, the present Congressman, was the only person who had announced his candidacy for Congress in accordance with the State primary plan, he be declared the nominee of the party for the office. No primary will, therefore, be held. Mr. Hay is one of Virginia's ablest members in Congress and during the past session took high rank as a debater and parliamentarian. His constituents do well in returning him as their representative.

A BIG STEER brought in with a herd of Nebraska cattle to the Pittsburgh stockyards was killed Saturday. In its stomach was found a copy of Mr. Bryan's Commonwealth, undigested. This incident is no reflection on Mr. Bryan's effusions, but suggests the lack of nutrition from editorials generally. The genus homo, to a great extent, care but little for the opinions of editors. Many prefer a good snake story to the expressions of most newspaper writers, and the steer which carried the fruits of Mr. Bryan's quill around in its stomach would have exchanged it for a bite of meadow grass.

ORDERS have been issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for a 5 per cent. reduction in wages and the laying off of a large portion of the forces in various departments of the Altoona shops. About 600 men will be laid off and 1000 will be affected by the reduction. This, it is feared, is but the beginning of a general reduction in wages and men along the lines of this immense railroad system.

THE CHRISTIAN party has prepared a national platform which it will ask the republican, the democratic and the prohibition national conventions to accept. If all three conventions decline its services, the Christian party will snap its fingers, promulgate its platform and put its own national ticket in the field. This is a great year for the political sideshows and the sideshow managers.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., May 16. Prominent southern republicans take exception to the declaration of Senator Hoar that, where a southern State has no republican representative in the chamber, the President should defer to the wishes of its democratic Senators in regard to the distribution of federal patronage. They take the ground of opposition that, because a southern State has no republican, Senator, it should not be considered *prima facie* evidence that it is not entitled to one, and point to the peculiar election laws of southern States, enacted solely for the purpose of disfranchising a sufficient number of republican votes to permit a minority party to control the election. The Supreme Court today declared the Beall local option law of the State of Ohio to be constitutional. The case came up from the Supreme Court of the State on complaint of John Lloyd versus Joseph B. Dollison, sheriff of Guernsey county. A writ of habeas corpus was refused by the court below and the affirmations of unconstitutionality in the writ of error presented to the Supreme Court of the United States are held to be untenable.

A fraud order was issued this morning against the Mason Chemical Manufacturing Company of Syracuse, and T. W. Calloway of Toledo, O., its agent, by the Postoffice Department. The firm advertised for agents to collect debts and furnish ratings etc., in their own localities at a big salary. After the applicant had given a guarantee of \$50 to "cover agents' samples" he was supplied with \$5 worth of Cartier's Vital Tablets, which he was expected to sell for \$48 to \$96, his salary of \$823 a year depending upon his success as agent.

Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright called at the White House this morning to talk with the President about the work done by the conciliation board in the anthracite region during the last year. "In the main the scheme has worked admirably," said Col. Wright. "Of course there has been some kicking from parties that have not had their own way, but it is evidently the best solution of mining troubles yet evolved."

William Turner, the British anarchist, was rightfully excluded from this country by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. The Supreme Court so held today. Chief Justice Fuller handing down the opinion of the court. He held that the order of the court below affirming this exclusion was the proper one. The power of Congress to legislate for the exclusion of anarchists was fully sustained. Turner's speeches were held to be incitements to the use of force against the prevailing government and Turner himself was held to be a man dangerous to the public weal, not a desirable addition to the population of the United States. Turner, who is out on bail, recently returned to Great Britain.

President Roosevelt had a chat over Missouri politics this morning with Kendall K. Randolph, of St. Joseph, a prominent republican worker of western Missouri. "I am afraid," said Randolph, "that with folk at the head of the democratic State ticket, the republicans will have very slim chances of carrying the State. Had either Hawes or Reed been the democratic standard bearer, I am confident that we would have had a show. Now that both Hawes and Reed have withdrawn, it will be a walkover for Folk to secure the nomination, and as he will not have any material opposition except from the Butler Indians in St. Louis and as the republicans may not even nominate a candidate, I do not see how he can very easily be beaten. If the republicans put up a man for Governor, it will be Cyrus P. Walbridge of St. Louis."

Former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith was an interested spectator at the Tyner-Barrett trial this morning. He has been summoned as a witness by the defense, and is expected to take the stand later today. L. T. Michener testified that he had been employed as an attorney for a number of bond investment companies in 1897 for the purpose of getting from the law branch of the Postoffice Department an

interpretation of the statutes and regulations regarding such schemes. From his testimony it is evident that the defense is preparing to show that there was a legitimate reason for the Barrett ruling concerning fraud orders.

The President has appointed as Consul at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, Jerome B. Peterson, colored, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Peterson is one of the proprietors of the New York Age.

The Supreme Court today upheld the constitutionality of the ordinance of the city of St. Louis which provides that no one shall keep a cow stable within the city limits without a permit from the Municipal Assembly. The complainants were John J. Pfaher and Bernhard Schaefer, in separate cases, both of which were decided in favor of the defendant, the city of St. Louis.

William O. Conway, who had been employed in the land office for fifty years, died this morning, aged seventy-three years. Mr. Conway was appointed from Maryland and was the oldest clerk in point of continuous service in Washington.

News of the Day.

Great preparations are being made at Nashville, Tenn., for the Confederate Veterans' reunion, June 14 to 16.

The estimated deficit which will exist in the national treasury at the end of the next fiscal year will reach \$77,000,000.

The cornerstone of the new Pythian Temple to be erected by the Knights of Washington was laid today with ceremonies unusually impressive.

Miss Clara Barton has resigned the presidency of the American Red Cross and was succeeded by Mrs. General John A. Logan, who has heretofore occupied the office of vice-president of the association.

The coming wedding of Miss Margaret Maloney, daughter of Marquis Maloney, to William C. Ritchie, of Washington, will, it is said, be the most elaborate nuptial ceremony ever held in this country.

Midshipman Philip S. Brittingham, of Wheeling, W. Va., was drowned yesterday in the Chesapeake Bay, off Annapolis, Md., a sailing launch which contained him and four companions capsizing.

In an interview in Washington on Saturday Mr. William R. Hearst denied the story that he and his friends are planning a bolt from the St. Louis convention and declares that he will support the democratic ticket.

Caught in the swiftly-revolving main belt in one of the shops of the United States Cast Iron Pipe Company's plant in East Burlington, N. J., on Saturday afternoon, William Grace, a machinist, was literally torn to pieces.

The committee on episcopacy of the Methodist General Conference has decided to recommend the retirement of five of the present bishops because of age and ineffectiveness. They are Bishop Edward G. Andrews, of New York; Bishop John M. Vincent, of Zurich, Switzerland; Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu, of Boston, and Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, of Philadelphia.

The Baptists.

The Virginia petition on the negro question and the home boards contrary policy did not get into the Baptist Convention in Nashville on Saturday. It was settled in committee, and the Virginians claim that they won out.

The Virginians and the North Carolinians, who had a similar petition, pooled their issues, and they went before the committee with vigor. Professor Mitchell, Dr. Pitt, Dr. Hawthorne and Dr. Pickard, spoke for the Virginia petition, and they made great speeches. The committee was against them in the start, but finally got on compromising ground. Their report was a compromise measure. The report approves the action of the home board with the proviso that hereafter the board shall recognize negro Baptist organizations other than the national convention where such organizations exist.

The report then recommends the appointment of a commission of twelve wise men to counsel with the home board as to the enlargement of the work among negroes. It authorizes the board to continue its work among negroes as begun, but not to enlarge it without the consent of the commission. In brief, the committee accepts the Virginia plan, but does not without stopping short of the work already commenced in good faith by the board. The Virginians and North Carolinians agreed to accept this compromise without discussion, and the looked-for wrangle in the convention did not materialize.

Returned to Her Home.

Miss Bessie Austin, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. J. B. Austin, of Profit's, Albemarle county, who disappeared from her home last Tuesday was found on Friday evening roaming about the streets of Washington in man's attire. On Saturday she was brought to her home by her uncle, Mr. P. H. Early. Yielding to the influence of that class of fiction, which would appeal to a very young girl of romantic nature, and enticed by the glittering inducements to a "stage career," offered by a theatrical school in Chicago, Miss Austin disappeared from her home on Tuesday, leaving a note saying, "Good-bye forever." She became stranded in Washington and sought shelter in the Florence Crittenton Home. Later her whereabouts were found by her relatives and she was returned to her home.

Murder Charged on Tombstone.

A tombstone shipped yesterday from New Albany, Ind., to Elizabeth, Ind., to rest over the grave of Elmer Brown, bore an unusual epitaph. Brown was killed ten months ago by Walter Hall on the Kentucky side of the Ohio river, about ten miles below New Albany and Hall was acquitted on the grounds of self-defense. The inscription on the stone is as follows: Elmer Brown, born December 12, 1873, was murdered by Walter Hall, July 9, 1903. "Vengeance is Mine, I Will Repay, Saith the Lord." The stone was ordered by the mother of young Brown.

Resorts of the South. A beautiful specimen of artistic printing is "Summer in the Land of the Sky," a booklet issued by the passenger department of the Southern Railway, descriptive of the famous resorts of the Virginians and the Carolinians and other Southern States, reached by the South. It contains many half-tone illustrations showing the most noted of North Carolina's pleasure resorts and boarding houses with rates of each. It is a most useful guide. Copies may be had upon application at ticket offices, or by addressing L. S. Brown, General Agent, Washington, D. C.

Virginia News.

Friends of Senator John W. Daniel and Mr. A. C. Braxton are pushing each for the vice-presidential nomination.

The Chesapeake and Ohio grain elevators closed down at Newport News Saturday evening for an indefinite period.

Mr. Robert Wells died of pneumonia at his home near Passapatany, King George county, Friday, in the 59th year of his age.

Joseph Lorenzo Billosy, cashier of the Bank of Portsmouth, Confederate and capitalist, died on Saturday of heart disease, aged 63 years.

Mrs. Turner, wife of the Rev. B. T. Turner, rector of the Episcopal churches of King George, has been sent to New York city for medical treatment.

Daniel J. Turner, of Norfolk, has been appointed district organizer for Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia by the Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias.

Dr. J. S. Wenz, father of Edward L. Wenz, made an apology to the Big Stone Gap coroner's jury for the reported statements that the family discredited the jury's verdict.

Despondent because of ill health, Charles H. Lowry killed himself by cutting his throat at his home in Hanover on Saturday. He was a car inspector for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad for many years.

Mrs. Jennie Gibson, wife of Edward Gibson, of Culpeper, died at Columbia Hospital, in Washington, D. C., on Saturday, while under treatment there. She was Miss Jennie Grigg, of Richmond.

Rev. Nelson P. Dame, for seventeen years rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Winchester last night tendered his resignation to take effect June 15. He has accepted a call to St. Paul's Church, Ossining, N. Y.

Mayor Robert M. McLane, of Baltimore, was married in Washington on Saturday to Mrs. Mary Van Bibber, widow of Dr. John Van Bibber, of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church by the rector, Rev. George Calvert Carter, son of Mr. Bernard Carter.

Miss Mary Louise Yates and her sister, Miss Margaret Yates, both of Harrisonburg, were participants in a double elopement and wedding on Saturday. They were married late in the evening at Towson, Md., Miss Mary becoming the bride of Mr. William A. Root and her sister was wedded to Mr. H. J. Lusby. Both bridegrooms reside at Mount Jackson.

The armory of the Culpeper Minute Men was crowded one night last week to witness a competitive drill between the picked members of that military company and an equally fine military company of young ladies of that town, as to the most proficient in the manual of arms, the marching and the various military evolutions. The three judges unanimously decided in favor of the young ladies' company.

The board of visitors of the University of Virginia met Saturday afternoon at that institution, and, after a brief discussion of the presidency question, adjourned without any apparent action in the matter. A member, upon being asked what had been accomplished, replied: "No disclosure will be made for the present." The apparent failure of the board to elect leads to the belief that the man selected at the April session (if a choice was then made) had declined to accept the position, and that Saturday's gathering was simply to decide what further steps should be taken.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Etienne Jules Marey, the well-known philologist, died in Paris today.

A dispatch from Tangiers reports that the forces of the pretender to the Moroccan throne have been routed with heavy casualties.

The committee of the dock workers, who, at Havre, France, have been on strike for several days past, decided to end the strike today.

In Glasgow today Designer Watson denied the report that Sir Thomas Lipton had ordered plans for a new challenger for the America's cup.

The Paris police have arrested a woman and a man charged with offering military secrets for sale. Two workers on the Toulon fortifications are supposed to have been accomplices of the three.

A dispatch received in Berlin today reports the massacre of Germans by Hereros in German Southwest Africa. Three German colonists were killed at Okombake; three German women and one child at Ameib, and five other whites in Karibib district. The blacks buried their victims and then danced on their graves.

At the dedication services of a new church at Metz today the Kaiser said: "I am not ashamed to affirm my belief in the Gospel of Christ." Later in a conversation with Bishop Braun the Kaiser said: "I uphold religious tolerance and am a Protestant, but the Roman Catholics in my dominions shall feel that they have absolute liberty of conscience."

Count Goluchowski, Austrian minister of foreign affairs, in a speech to delegations from Budapest, in Vienna today, expressed the belief that the Russo-Japanese war would be localized. As to the extended notions as to contraband of war, now held by belligerents, he added, it is time the powers agreed to put a check to this evil so it would not crop out in future wars. He warned Turkey against the suicidal policy of playing in to the hands of those who argue she is incapable of reforms and would make her undergo a more drastic operation than that of Muersteg, which, though drastic itself, nevertheless, respects Turkey's integrity.

Maneuvers at Manassas.

The Southern Railway has about completed arrangements for the maneuvers which will take place at Manassas from September 5 to September 19. Col. L. S. Brown, general agent of the Southern, and Col. Edward Barr, with one or two other army officers, went over the field Thursday and mapped out a general transportation plan. The ground obtained by the government includes that on which both the battles of Bull Run were fought, and it is said to be the intention of Major General Corbin, commander of the Department of the East, under whose command the maneuvers will be held, to duplicate as far as possible the fights of the civil war.

The Market.

Georgetown, May 16.—Wheat 26 1/2c.

Today's Telegraphic News

Gov. Montague to Visit Mt. Vernon. [Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] Richmond, May 16.—Governor Montague will make an official visitation to Mt. Vernon tomorrow, and, with the board of visitors, will pass through Alexandria.

Richmond Democrats.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] Richmond, May 16.—A fight is brewing here between factions over the selection of delegates to the State convention. All will be for Parker and for a State primary, but local politicians will make an effort to beat the candidates put up by the Parker club in certain wards. Another list will be announced tonight which will contain the names of strong men. All the indications are that the convention will vote to perpetuate State primaries.

War in the East.

Niuchwang, May 16.—The Russian authorities here admit that the railway to Port Arthur has practically ceased working. The wires are also interrupted as no telegram has been received from Port Arthur for three days past. Word reached here today that the Japanese dispatch boat Miyako struck a mine and was destroyed in Kerr bay yesterday. There were eight casualties.

Niuchwang, Manchuria, May 16.—The natives here have a rumor that there was heavy fighting yesterday between the Japanese and Russian forces at Liaoyang, on the trans-Siberian railroad between Port Arthur and Mukden. The natives also declare that firing was faintly heard to the eastward of this place, at five o'clock yesterday morning.

London, May 16.—The Niuchwang correspondent of the Central News sends a report that Chinese pillaged the Russian colliery station near Port Adams yesterday. They stripped the Russians, and executed the Chinese found working for the Russians. Twenty thousand tons of coal were set fire to.

London, May 16.—A message from Bishop Audrey, of Tokio, says the Japanese have insisted that all native interpreters accompanying correspondents to the front be Christians, owing to the confidence of the government that they are best able to keep the Japanese name unsullied.

Niuchwang, Manchuria, May 16.—The Russo-Chinese bank was removed today to the building occupied by the French consulate.

London, May 16.—The Tokio correspondent of the Central News wires that a message from Seoul reports that several hundred Russians attacked and plundered British gold miners at Eunsan (probably Musan), in northern Korea. Many English and Japanese miners lost all their property, while several were taken prisoners.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—Rumors credited to a reliable source current today, have it that general Kurapatkin will retreat from Liaoyang to Harbin with 120,000 men and there await 100,000 reinforcements from Kharokoff and Moscow before engaging the enemy. General Kuropatkin has asked for telegraphic and field equipment necessary for Russian operations.

St. Petersburg, Pa., May 16.—Three Japanese spies have been discovered aboard a collier which has arrived at Kronstadt from Cardiff. They are suspected of having had an infernal machine among the coal, which is being unloaded with the greatest care.

Washington, May 16.—The Japanese cruiser Miyako has been sunk by a Russian mine. This statement is made in an official dispatch to the Japanese legation here from Tokio, as follows: "Admiral Kataoka reports that on May 14th our torpedo boat flotilla continued its sea-sweeping operations under cover of the fleet. The enemy constructed temporary batteries on the promontory between Kerr bay and Tallien-Wan and placed six field guns besides a hastily constructed fort. With one company of soldiers they stubbornly resisted our attack. Our torpedo flotilla, defying the enemy's fire, carried out the operations destroyed five mines laid by the enemy. Unfortunately, one of the mines exploded and sunk our cruiser Miyako. In this accident six men were wounded, besides the two who were killed during the fight."

Cardinal Satolli's Visit.

Baltimore, May 16.—Cardinal Gibbons, when asked to explain the meaning of the coming visit of Cardinal Satolli to this country, said he did not know anything in regard to the latter's intentions, while in the United States, nor was he aware that Cardinal Satolli's visit will in any way effect church music in this country. It has been asserted that the visit of Cardinal Satolli to this country is for the purpose of arranging matters touching on the Pope's decree calling for the re-establishment of the Gregorian chants in all the Roman Catholic churches and the elimination of women singers from the choirs. It can be positively asserted on reliable authority that at the last meeting of the Catholic Archbishops in Washington it was agreed to introduce as soon as possible, according to circumstances, the orders of the Pontiff, regarding the Gregorian chants, and it is false to assert that a petition was sent by the archbishops to the Pope in order to obtain permission to put into execution the orders of the Holy See regarding said music.

Rome, May 16.—Cardinal Satolli has completed arrangements for his trip to America. He will be accompanied by his private secretary, Father Marucchi, his nephew, and a young priest who will act as chamberlain. Of the party Satolli is the only one who speaks English. The Pope has requested the Cardinal to see him again before leaving, for final instructions.

Baptists Denounce Government. Lynn, Mass., May 16.—At the closing meeting of the Colonial Baptist convention held here yesterday, resolutions were adopted which contain strong denunciation of the administration of the United States government. The resolutions say: "We should put on sackcloth and ashes for the sins of the nation in its increasing disregard of the principles of the declaration of independence and the laws of God." What is called "the conspiracy against the United States of Colombia in order to control the Panama canal" is denounced and it is characterized as a "high handed and dastardly act." The talk of annexation of the West Indies and the Panama canal strip is declared to be a menace to the republic. Referring to the situation in the South, the resolutions say: "While the North may be civilized the South is barbarous. In-

stead of considering the negro question it is for the country to decide whether the white man shall obey the law and constitution." The freedom and independence of the Filipino is asked of Congress, and an appropriation of \$120,000,000 a year for education in the South.

The Woodend Case.

New York, May 16.—Judge Holt in the U. S. District Court, today, signed an order prohibiting "all persons or officers" from arresting W. E. Woodend on any civil process, until after this petition has been dismissed, or 12 months after Woodend has been formally adjudged a bankrupt. The order was granted on the application of James Harold Warner, counsel for Woodend, who alleges that he had reason to believe that certain persons intend to have the bankrupt arrested on civil process, and that such proceedings will only tend to delay the settlement of the adjudication of the bankrupt's estate. It was also agreed in court, today, that Mrs. Woodend should turn over to Receiver Gruber, the contents of the safe deposit box in the Standard Safe Deposit Company, held jointly by her husband and herself, and on another motion it was agreed that the city chamberlain should turn over to the receiver any money belonging to Woodend now in his possession.

King Peter Sees Ghosts.

London, May 16.—While insisting the rumors of abdication on the part of King Peter of Serbia are without foundation, a correspondent writing from Belgrade tells of the condition of the king's mind, which is giving rise to the gravest apprehensions as to the future of the State. Insomnia, from which the king suffers greatly, prevents his sleeping after 2 o'clock a. m. and he often calls the officer on duty to keep him company. It is said he has told one of these officers that in his dreams he often sees King Milan running through the corridors and halls of the palace with drawn sword, shouting, "Where are the murderers of my son?" Frequency of these hallucinations and the resultant loss of sleep have greatly undermined King Peter's health. Internal complications also augment the king's troubles.

Alleged Offense of the Pope.

Berlin, May 16.—The Rome correspondent of the Koelnische Zeitung learns that the Pope has offended the German, Austrian and Russian emperors by expressing too much sympathy towards the Poles. Recently, he says, a deputation of Poles from the three empires, including three archbishops, two princes, ten barons and ten counts, presented to the Pope an address complaining of the tyranny. The Pope in the course of a sympathetic reply said: "You are the most miserable and most unhappy people in the world." This reply was regarded in Berlin, St. Petersburg and Vienna as a reflection on the policy of the three emperors towards the Poles. The German papers sharply criticize the speech.

Affairs in Cuba.

Havana, May 16.—The Prairie arrived from Guantanamo today. Her officers report the proposed American base to be a healthy locality. The American marines have been withdrawn from Guantanamo to give the Cubans no pretext for defeating the proposed treaty establishing the place as a coaling station.

The company controlling the Jai Alai, the famous Cuban gambling game, will in a few days, dispatch an agent to Washington to obtain, if possible, a monopoly of the region along the Panama canal route. Secretary Moody recently attended a game here, and is said to have declared he saw nothing objectionable in it.

Illinois Republicans.

Springfield, Ill., May 16.—On the surface of the republican situation here, it did not look any more as if a nomination for Governor would be made by the State convention today than it did at any time last week. Several dark horses are mentioned for Governor.

Gov. Yates has sprung the sensation of the convention by confirming a published story that he was offered "a federal appointment as good as the Mexican minister" as an inducement to withdraw in favor of Frank O. Lowden.

New York Stock Market.

New York, May 16, 11 a. m.—The stock market this morning was under the influence of the reactionary temper of traders. The bank statement is under critical discussion and the prospect of further heavy shipments of gold conducted to repress bullish sentiment. Antirailroad stocks were also weak on fear of government attack. A fair degree of steadiness was shown by St. Paul, Union Pacific and Baltimore and Ohio. Steel preferred exhibited strength at an advance of a stout fraction. Copper was slightly heavy. Sugar showed heaviness. After the first hour the market developed more irregularly but it remained essentially professional and without much significance.

Puzzles the Scientists.

Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Church of Christ, scientist, is reported in New York to have promulgated an amendment to the constitution of the church against the segregation of sexes in clubs. As most of the church members are members of clubs and associations founded on principles that preclude the association of men and women, they are said to be greatly puzzled over the enforcement of the edict. Members of the Masonic fraternity are understood to be exempt from the ruling, but many other secret societies are affected.

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World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., May-November, 1904.

On account of the above occasion, effective April 25, 1904, the Southern Railway will place on sale, daily, tickets at extremely low rates from Alexandria, Va., to St. Louis, Mo., and return, via Charlottesville, C. & O. Railway, Louisville and Southern Railway. The round trip rate from Alexandria for season tickets is \$31.20 for sixty-day limit ticket \$20, and for fifteen-day limit ticket \$21.50. For full information as to schedules, sleeping car accommodations, illustrated literature, etc., address any agent or W. G. LeHeu, Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES

The First National Bank of Macon, Georgia, has suspended.

One hundred and eighty thousand persons visited the St. Louis Exposition last week.

Last night burglars blew open the safe in W. J. Hillary's grocery store at Cumberland, Maryland, and secured over \$700 and a number of valuable papers.

Albert Harris, a miner, 28 years old, was instantly killed by a fall of coal this morning at Cumberland, Maryland, making the third fatal accident in the Harris family within six weeks.

The voting of the western Kentucky miners at Louisville, on the question of accepting a reduction of wages, was 4-1 Sunday. There is no doubt but that the result will be in favor of the operators' terms.

Thirty-five hundred persons witnessed the close of the International Y. M. C. A. convention at Buffalo, N. Y., last night. The end was marked by the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds" in which the vast assemblage participated.

The second trial of Mrs. Kate J. Taylor, who was a year ago sentenced at Monticello, Sullivan county, N. Y., to be electrocuted for the murder of her husband, Lafa-e Taylor, will begin next Monday at Monticello.

While serving a warrant near Spartanburg, Ga., on Saturday, Magistrate Cox was killed by two negroes. The negroes were arrested yesterday, and as the feeling of the people against them was very strong they were removed to Columbia for safe keeping.

William J. Patterson pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree in the Supreme Court at Ballston, N. Y., today and was sentenced to life imprisonment by Justice John M. Keellogg. Patterson murdered twelve-year-old Elmer Robert in Waterford by crushing his head with a stone.

Howard Dickens, aged 60, who for years had been janitor for the Dekalb street school, Bridgeport, Conn., was committed to jail at Norristown, Pa., for criminally assaulting Florence Becroft, a 12-year-old girl. His gift of a bicycle to keep her from telling her parents, led to the revelations of his misdoings in the basement of the school.